

REMARKS

Applicants have canceled claims 5-18. Additionally, Applicants cancelled Figures 11 and 12 from the drawings and have amended the specification at the next line following line 20 on page 8 and at the next line following line 2 on page 24 to cancel the description associated with cancelled Figures 11 and 12. No new matter has been added by way of these amendments. Applicants note with appreciation the allowance of claims 1-4 by the Office. In view of these amendments and the following remarks, reconsideration of the outstanding office action is respectfully requested.

The Office has objected to the proposed drawing correction and/or the proposed substitute sheets of drawing submitted on May 22, 2009 under 37 C.F.R. §1.83(a) asserting the original disclosure does not support the showing of the dispensing apparatus of FIGS. 11 and 12. Additionally, the Office has objected to the drawings under 37 CFR 1.83(a) asserting the container formed in a flexible material (claim 9) and a pump system (claim 10) using with dispensing apparatus as claimed in claim 5 must be shown or the feature(s) canceled from the claim(s). Accordingly, Applicants have canceled Figures 11 and 12 and claims 5-18. In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, the Office is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw these objections.

The Office has objected to claims 7 and 8 asserting the fluid conduit in claims 7 and 8 lack antecedent basis. Accordingly, Applicants have canceled claims 7 and 8. In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, the Office is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw this objection.

The Office has rejected claims 5, 6, and 8-18 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as allegedly being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,497,346 to Dubois et al. (Dubois), claims 5-8 and 10-18 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5,868,278 to Kurokawa et al. (Kurokawa) in view of Dubois, and claims 5-8 and 10-18 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 3,991,916 to Del Bon (Del Bon) in view of Dubois. Accordingly, Applicants have canceled claims 5-18. In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, the Office is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw this rejection.

In view of all of the foregoing, Applicants submit that this case is in condition for allowance and such allowance is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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